

PATENT 1614-0178P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BYWATER et al.

Serial No.: NEW

Group:

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Examiner:

For: SEQUENCE-BASED MUTATION ANALYSIS OF NEOPLASTIC
TISSUE FOR DIAGNOSIS OR PROGNOSIS OF THE NEOPLASIA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 15, 1996

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and
remarks in connection with the above-identified new application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 5, line 1, change "claim 3 or 4" to --claim 3--;

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 9" to
--claim 1--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are now present in this application.

The above amendments to the claims are merely to delete the
improper multiple dependency and to place the application into
better form prior to examination. Favorable action on the above-
identified application is respectfully requested.

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